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In re Patent Application of:

Satoshi SEO

Patent No.: 7,178,927

Dated: February 20, 2007

Serial No. 09/987,003

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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 CFR 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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accompanied by evidence to show that the error is attributable solely to the Office . . . . Where the correction requested was incurred through the fault of the Office, and the matter is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office, and is accompanied by documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertion(s), a Certificate of Correction will be expeditiously issued. MPEP § 1480.01

The following errors appear to have occurred through the fault of the Office, and the patentee respectfully requests correction thereof.

In the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed April 25, 2006 (received by the Office of Petitions on April 26 and May 1, 2006), and in the *Correction to Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement* filed June 8, 2006 (received by OIPE June 12, 2006), the patentee submitted the following references:

US	6,673,436	1/2004	Kawaguchi et al.
WO	01/88041	11/2001	
EP	1 270 675	1/2003	

NAKAMURA et al., *Percolation Threshold of Carbon Black-Polyethylene Composites*, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys., Vol. 36, No. 8, Pages 5163-5168, August, 1997.

Examiner Negron indicated his consideration of the references noted above by attaching initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 to the *Notice of Allowance* mailed August 3, 2006 (copies attached herewith; the patentee has lined through an incorrect citation of the Nakamura article, which was cited with correct information in the *Correction* filed June 8, 2006).

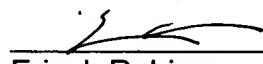
Apparently, due to an error by the Patent Office, the resulting patent issued on February 20, 2007, without citations to the references noted above. As a result, page 2 of the patent includes errors by omission.

Therefore, the patentee respectfully requests that citations of the references noted above be included in a Certificate of Correction.

Patent No. 7,178,927  
Application Serial No. 09/987,003  
Attorney Docket No. 0756-2389

As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280(0756-2389).

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IN		NAKAMURA, S. et al., <i>Percolation Threshold of Carbon Black-Polyethylene Composites</i> , Jpn. J. Appl. Phys., Vol. 36, No. 8, Pages 5163-5168, May 9, 1997.					
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,178,927

DATED : February 20, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Satoshi SEO

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, column 1, in the "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" section, after the citation of U.S. Patent No. 6,660,409 to Komatsu, insert the following:

6,673,436 1/2004 Kawaguchi et al.

Page 2, column 1, in the "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" section, after the citation of EP 1 079 666, insert the following:

EP 1 270 675 1/2003

Page 2, column 2, in the "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" section, after the citation of JP 2002-280166, insert the following:

WO 01/88041 11/2001

Page 2, column 2, in the "OTHER PUBLICATIONS" section, after the citation of the C.W. Tang article, insert the following:

NAKAMURA et al., *Percolation Threshold of Carbon Black-Polyethylene Composites*, Jpn. J. Appl. Phys., Vol. 36, No. 8, Pages 5163-5168, August, 1997.

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